



**Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District  
GOVERNING BOARD  
Minutes  
March 12, 2025**

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board met on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Harry West Board Room at the Atlanta Regional Commission office in Atlanta, Georgia and via Microsoft Teams.

**Members Present**

Mr. Glenn Page, Chairman  
Hon. Lorraine Cochran-Johnson  
Hon. Harry Johnston  
Hon. Carlotta Harrell  
Ms. Pamela Burnett  
Mr. Albert Edwards  
Dr. Ben Jordan  
Ms. Sara Ray  
Mr. Darrell Rochester  
Mr. Tim Thoms  
Mr. Dave Williams

City of Atlanta Designee: Mr. Al Wiggins  
Cobb County Designee: Ms. Judy Jones  
Coweta County Designee: Mr. Jay Boren  
Douglas County Designee: Mr. Gil Shearouse  
Forsyth County Designee: Hon. Mendy Moore  
Fulton County Designee: Mr. David Clark  
Gwinnett County Designee: Ms. Rebecca Shelton  
Hall County Designee: Mr. Bill Nash  
Rockdale County Designee: Mr. Kimbry Peek

**Members Not Present**

Dr. Mark Berry, Secretary/Treasurer	Hon. James Kelly
Hon. Lee Hearn	Hon. Steve Taylor
Hon. Alika Anderson-Henry	Mr. Gerald Pouncey

Chairman Glenn Page called the meeting to order.

**Public Comment Period**

No public comments were provided.

**Approve Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Page presented the December 11, 2024 meeting minutes for approval. No revisions were offered. Mr. Gil Shearouse made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Albert Edwards and passed without opposition.

**Recognitions**

Chairman Page recognized the newest members of the Metro Water District Board including, Clayton County Chairwoman Alika Anderson-Henry, Coweta County Chairman Bill McKenzie, DeKalb CEO Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Hall County Chairman David Gibbs, and Rockdale County Chair Janice Van Ness. Additionally, the following individuals were

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recognized as new designees for their respective counties: Forsyth County's Hon. Mendy Moore and Fulton County's Mr. David Clark.

Chairman Page also recognized Mr. Nick Ammons and Mr. David Hayes, former designees for Fulton County and DeKalb County respectively, on their recent retirements.

### **Legislative Policy Committee Update**

Chairman Page noted that the District staff and the District's government affairs consultant are tracking legislation for bills of interest as well as advocating for annual appropriations in the State Fiscal Year 2026 budget for the District's planning efforts and additional funding to complete the 2028 Water Resources Management Plan.

### **2028 Water Resource Management Plan Update**

Mr. Danny Johnson shared an update on the 2028 Water Resources Management Plan schedule and planning process.

### **Education and Outreach**

Ms. Justine Schwarts provided an overview of the upcoming Water Drop Dash 5K race and the annual High School Video Contest.

### **Data Center Trends and Education Efforts**

Ms. Celine Benoit presented an update on data center development trends in metro Atlanta and the District's role in the community education planning process.

### **Georgia EPD 319 Grant Contract Update**

Ms. Katherine Atteberry provided an update on the Georgia EPD 319 grant status for the funding of the District-Wide Stormwater Management Infrastructure Mapping Strategy Project. The District is currently in the procurement phase for this project and will schedule a follow up Board meeting to present the proposed contract for approval.

### **Resiliency Planning**

Mr. Johnson presented on a District staff led effort to revisit the 2015 Utility Climate Resiliency Study with a new effort that would highlight stakeholder experiences and share best practices learned from extreme weather events. The effort will seek to understand the needs and barriers to implementing risk and resilience planning in the master planning process and identifying practical local adaptation strategies.

### **Water Supply Status / Litigation Update**

Mr. Johnson reported that the regional reservoirs are full and that there are no drought conditions currently in the Metro Water District. Mr. Johnson then shared that there are no new updates in either of the ongoing litigation efforts in the ACT or the ACF river basins.

There being no further business, Chairman Page adjourned the meeting.